

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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LITIGATION

Case No. 18-CV-1776 (JRT/JFD)

This document relates to:  
ALL ACTIONS

**ORDER ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MERITS EXPERT DISCOVERY,  
DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS, AND CERTAIN EVIDENTIARY ISSUES**

The Court has reviewed and considered the parties' proposals in the Proposed Schedule Regarding Merits Expert Discovery, Dispositive Motions, and Certain Evidentiary Issues (Dkt. No. 1606-1), and sets the following deadlines.

<b>Event Relating to Merits Expert Discovery or Dispositive Motion Briefing</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Identification and Rule 26(a)(2)(B) and 26(a)(2)(C) disclosures for any Plaintiff expert who may testify at trial	June 5, 2023
Identification and Rule 26(a)(2)(B) and 26(a)(2)(C) disclosures for any Defendant affirmative and/or rebuttal expert who may testify at trial	November 30, 2023
Expert reports from Plaintiffs' experts rebutting Defendants' affirmative expert reports	March 10, 2024
Dispositive motions and merits expert Daubert motions	May 17, 2024
Responses to dispositive motions and merits expert Daubert motions	August 16, 2024
Replies in support of dispositive motions and merits expert Daubert motions, and motions to exclude evidence on summary judgment, if any	September 30, 2024

In addition, the parties have agreed that:

- Plaintiffs may depose Defendants' experts who serve affirmative or rebuttal reports, and Defendants may depose Plaintiffs' experts who serve affirmative or rebuttal reports.
- The parties' meet and confer regarding objections to authenticity or admissibility of exhibits filed in support of or in opposition to summary judgment must be concluded no more than 30 days after service of the respective summary judgment opposition briefs. Any exhibits not objected to by this deadline will be deemed admissible for purposes of summary judgment only, without prejudice to challenging admissibility at trial.
- The parties will continue to meet and confer about the timing and process related to the authenticity and admissibility of potential trial exhibits. The parties will provide an update to the Court at the next status conference.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: December 1, 2022

s/ John F. Docherty  
JOHN F. DOCHERTY  
United States Magistrate Judge